

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—G. W. Payne of Cherokee was in town Tuesday.

—Sheriff C. D. Arnold was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Gertie Merker accompanies her grandmother on her return home to Paola today.

—Harry Doty came down from Kansas City this week to visit his parents and friends.

—E. J. Dallas, one of the leading lawyers of Topeka, was in the city Tuesday settling up the old Spring-valley bond suits.

—B. W. Ross, a prominent real state man of Kirksville, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting S. J. Ross and family of this city.

—Geo. E. Rucker is once more a familiar figure on our streets, having been absent in the wild and woolly west for about a year.

—Ezra Henshaw of Bloomington, Ill., arrived last Friday on his annual visit to look after his property in and about Baxter Springs.

—E. E. Smythes, commercial agent of the Gulf railroad, and Geo. H. Kerr, auditor, were in the city Wednesday looking after company business.

—Robert Harvey returned to his home in Nebraska Thursday night. He formed many pleasant acquaintances during his short stay in our city.

—Harry L. Rossman is home again visiting his parents and old Baxter friends. Harry is a fine and artistic painter and talks of opening a shop in town.

—W. A. Willford of Galena was in town Tuesday in search of some property suitable for a home. He wishes to make Baxter Springs his future residence.

—George Peterson, "old Pete," is over from Carthage spending a few days with his old friends of the male sex, all of his old sweethearts having been married off.

—Sanford Bradshaw has returned to Baxter Springs to stay. He went to Nebraska about a year ago expecting to make his home there, but like all the rest he thinks Baxter beats them all and is glad to get back.

—Miss Jessie English, who has been an apprentice in the News office during the past year, departed Friday night last for Longmont, Col., where she intends making her home. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Miss Lou Woodrum.

### WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK.

John Patterson thinks the Bland silver bill should become a law.

J. M. Smith thinks John M. Price of Atchison will be the next governor of Kansas.

Bill Tenelze thinks all the joints should be closed or none.

Graham Hornor thinks the cranks and "freaks" of Kansas should all be gathered under one grand pavilion and taken to the world's fair in 1893.

Jim Ludlum thinks a whist club should be organized in Baxter Springs instanter.

Walt Naylor thinks it's nobody's business at what hour the mail leaves the mission.

John Hartley thinks an auctioneer should be allowed more latitude than ordinary men in his choice of words.

Geo. Haines thinks he can sell lumber cheaper than any other man in Cherokee county.

P. R. Slater thinks the Long-Bell company can sell cheaper than anybody.

Charlie Fribley thinks he will get married if the spring trade opens up favorably.

The Democrats think the Republicans ought to nominate Robert T. Lincoln for president.

The Republicans think the Democrats will make a great mistake if they don't nominate David B. Hill for president.

Will Peery thinks he has sent the handsomest valentine to the handsomest girl in Baxter Springs.

Charlie Haskett thinks Baxter will have the biggest trade in 1892 she has ever had.

Henry Scott thinks Baxter Springs should have a race track.

A. Willard thinks the Gulf road should build that spur down to the mill dam—quick.

John Wright thinks he would rather have the grip than take asafetida pills.

Elder Harris thinks Baxter Springs should have a building association of her own.

Capt. Price thinks the fishermen should be forced to observe the law with regard to sealing and netting.

Jefferson Easley thinks some things are not as they should be and other things are as they should not be.

Ira Perkins thinks there is more money in circulation in Baxter Springs at the present time than there has been for years.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

St. Valentine was a bishop of the Catholic church who suffered martyrdom February 14, A. D. 270, but the custom of exchanging valentines dates back to the Roman empire, being originally the festival of Lupercalia. It is a great day in the old countries where the sending or accepting a valentine "means business." It is really quite a pleasant custom, but in this country there is no deeper meaning attached than a testimonial of regard or platonic affection. Some of our bashful young men take this mode to ascertain just how they stand with their lady loves and should the little blonde cupids done up in pink satin and blue ribbon be received in the proper spirit something more serious may follow. As this is leap year we would advise the young ladies receiving those highly colored missives with love knots and soft sweet verses to immediately take advantage of the occasion and force the sender to declare his intentions. This advice applies to the territory as well as Baxter Springs and although some of our young swells who send off two or three valentines to as many young ladies may be placed in quite embarrassing positions for the time being, the plan will work out satisfactorily in the end.

Charles Savoy was arrested last week by the city officials charged with violating the city ordinance by selling liquor at an improper place or to improper persons or at an improper time. He was fined about \$30, but was let off on paying the costs. For fear of other warrants he purchased a flatboat, hired a crew and Thursday night set sail for the sunny south, where the joint keeper standeth higher than the mechanic and the fly cop dareth not interrupt the peace and dignity of the honest bootlegger and the reliable joint keeper.

An eastern money broker writing to a friend in this city says: "There is more disposition now on the part of eastern capitalists to loan money in the west, and at less rates than have heretofore been demanded." It is about time eastern people were getting over the scare caused by the calamity howlers and echoed over the entire world, and another year of prosperity will bring Kansas credit and Kansas property up where it belongs—in the top notch.

Col. J. B. Cook of Chetopa has been appointed cattle inspector for this district and will no doubt see that the law with regard to Texas cattle is rigidly enforced. As the law stands no southern cattle will be permitted to enter the state of Kansas between the first day of February and the first day of December under a penalty of \$500. This law is a little hard on the cattle men of the Quapaw reservation and a strong effort has been made to have it changed, but nothing can be done this year.

The Star Courier says that last Tuesday night there was a number of persons in a box-car on the Gulf track near the depot, and it is said they were in company with some women of questionable character from Joplin. If any of the people of Columbus were into it, they would better reflect upon their way and try to stay out of such combinations. Brother Patterson says he would like to know how that car ever got through Baxter Springs.

A house to house campaign has been made by the gossips of Baxter during the past week and some terrible scandals have been brought to light. No doubt there is some foundation for the stories afloat, but when sifted down we find they mostly originated in the disordered brain of some over zealous gossip and will not bear the light of close examination.

The cattle men along the line are in a quandary whether to put their cattle in the nation or not. If they send them down this spring they cannot be taken out till late in the fall except to go into quarantine. The effort to make Neosho river the quarantine line has apparently failed, and all cattle below the Kansas line must stay there.

At a regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge held Thursday evening the following officers were installed: E. B. Corse, C. C., Wm. March V. C., Chas. Haskett M. E., R. P. McGregor M. F., C. S. McFadden K. R. S., B. F. Neely M. A., J. J. Osborn I. G., F. R. McGregor O. G.

### Cheap Rates.

February 14th and 15th the K. C. F. S. & M. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., for one fare for the round trip. Cheap rates to St. Louis, Mo., for those wishing to attend Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Feb. 9th to 12th.

W. C. Knight, Agent.

Moses Pooler, of Pooler's Ferry, was up Thursday and says he is sure of getting a railroad from Baxter Springs to his place this year. He has just put in a large ferry boat.

The Homeliest Man in Baxter Springs As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

### JOPLIN'S LATEST.

Joplin, Mo., is not only noted as the great mineral center of the southwest and the distributing point for original packages and Kansas bootleg whiskey, but she now puts in claim as the dramatic center of the southwest. Having built a magnificent opera house of her own, a conservatory of music, a dime museum and a Hotel Josephine, all devoted to the muses, she will not be satisfied until she is recognized as the home of art, the center of operatic culture and the hub of artistic drama. One of Joplin's dramatic outfits started for Boston last week, but having been stranded at Baxter Springs gave a couple of performances at the city hall to full and appreciative audiences. If it were not Joplin home talent, consisting of graduates from the Joplin academy of music and the Joplin dime museum, we would say it was the rockiest performance we ever witnessed, but as Joplin is only sixteen miles from Baxter and depending on us for a good share of her trade and we are depending on her for a good share of our staples and wet goods, we will say nothing that would hurt the feelings of her people. We can only make a mild request of the managers of Joplin dramatic companies and that is, we would prefer they would start their grand combinations out in some other direction in the future so that when they are stranded and obliged to go into winter quarters some other town such as Carterville, Tarkenton or Rocky Comfort will get the benefit.

The news has been received here of the death of J. M. Portis at Pine Bluff, Ark., on Friday of last week. Mr. Portis has resided in the Quapaw reservation for the past three years and was quite well known to the citizens of this city. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Sam Hopkins, a colored veteran of Baxter Springs, has just received a back pay pension amounting to \$1800. The colored troops fought nobly and they are now receiving their rewards socially and financially.

### An Egyptian Curiosity.

In July, 1881, there were discovered in the ancient city of Thebes, the mummies of Egypt's mightiest Pharaohs, among them that of Rameses the Great. There were also found seals, coins, statuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and, notwithstanding the mould and mildew of ages upon them, as easily read as if written yesterday. A queer little book entitled, "A Night with Rameses II.," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxydized seal, suggestion of mould, antique coloring, and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cts. in stamps, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### HO! FOR OKLAHOMA.

Prepare for the Opening of the Cherokee Outlet.

Morgan's Manual contains all the U. S. Homestead and Townsite Laws, in force, in Oklahoma. It contains all the necessary blank forms for entries and soldier's filings. This work has been approved by Secretary Noble of the Interior Department, and is recognized authority by settlers, lawyers and land office officials. This book, and a new sectional map of Oklahoma (including the Cherokee Strip) and showing county lines and county seats of the seven new counties in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands (soon to open) will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address, Dick T. Morgan, Land Attorney, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

It is hard to convince a boy the Lord is all powerful when he knows that it hurts more when his mother tells his father on him than it does when she tells the Lord.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

The first day that a man is out of a job he aims to get the position of cashier in a bank; the second day he dreams of a clerkship, and the third day he is wretched because he can't get the janitorship.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

There is talk of printing a black list of the idle, worthless women who spend their time in gossiping. Even if this is not done, the devil has such a list and will use it in time.

Subscriptions or advertisements for the BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS taken at the post office book store. Prices also given on job work and all kinds of printing.

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260-acre farm 3 miles from this city with good improvements, springs, running water, orchard; a perfect home, cheap; \$25 per acre.

150-acre farm one-half mile from the city, good grain land and fine timber, blue grass pasture; \$40 acre.

40 acres rich land with good spring 1 mile from city at \$30 per acre.

60-acre farm adjoining Baxter Springs at \$60 per acre.

80-acre farm 2 miles from city; all rich land, good improvements; well hedged; cheapest farm in the county; \$1500.

160 acres, 5 miles from city, well improved, 2 orchards, 2 wells and stock water; plenty of surface coal; \$2,500. A great bargain.

100 acres 1 mile from city, fine stream of water; fair improvements; \$3,500.

160-acre fruit farm 4 miles from Baxter; 36 acres of orchard; 4000 bearing trees. Big bargain.

240 acres 6 miles from town, fine improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Cheap.

160-acre stock and fruit farm. Large bearing orchard.

### RESIDENCE PROPERTY

IN EVERY PART OF THE CITY.

8-room dwelling with 4 acres ground, good barn, outbuildings, 100 bearing fruit trees, shrubbery; most beautiful location in city; \$2500.

A small house 4 rooms and basement for \$350.

4-room house new, good barn and lots for \$600.

Good house with fruit and nicely arranged grounds for \$800.

Two brick stores to trade for a farm. Eighty lots in Warwick Place, \$10 up.

4-room house with barn, cistern and fruit trees; \$500.

Business lots on Military St. at prices that will pay to improve or hold.

One-half interest in a good paying cash business. It must be taken right away.

Store and stock of goods for sale at a bargain.

Two beautiful residence lots, nice location; \$200.

Five nice residence lots covered with forest trees; \$50 each.

